

## STATEHOOD IS THEIR TOPIC

Delegates from the Territories Are Kept Busy.

## MAKE DEMONSTRATIONS

Republican Members Have Not Backed McGuire

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 24.—A Washington dispatch says that today of New Mexico, Wilson of Arizona and McGuire of Oklahoma made demonstrations in the committee on territories which threatened the peace of congress. The most pacific of the bellicose trio was McGuire. It was not so much because the Oklahoma delegate got anything he wanted, but because he expected less.

McGuire has known for a week that if any statehood legislation was enacted for Oklahoma he must accept Indian Territory as part of his state. His fight now is to make the best terms possible. He wants Oklahoma to dominate in a constitutional convention if the provision giving both territories representation is incorporated. He would be still better satisfied if Indian Territory had no representation at all, but was attached to Oklahoma at some future date.

The Republican membership has not given McGuire the backing which he expected. The majority in order to get through its bill admitting New Mexico and Arizona as one state will make any sort of concessions the Democrats may demand for Oklahoma and Indian Territory short of creating two states.

But if McGuire is successful, Wilson of the Arizona delegation is beside himself with a combination of indecipherable emotions which manifested themselves in language not transmittable by telegraph. The Republican membership of the conference, which lasted from 10:30 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, did not once indicate any intention of yielding to Arizona's claim for statehood. The majority declined all offers of compromise or concession. It would neither fix a day for Arizona's admission nor agree to incorporate a provision which would admit it as a state when it had a certain population. All it would do, if anything, was to back Arizona onto New Mexico and provide for a state almost as large as Texas, with a momentary chain running through it, which made it four days' travel and a distance of more than 1,000 miles to get to the proposed capital of Arizona, Mr. Wilson served notice that his people would not have statehood on any such terms. He accused McGuire of breaking faith with him.

Wilson told his people to stand not on the two state plan for New Mexico and Arizona. Rather than delay his own territory in admission he has agreed to accept joint statehood with Arizona. Senators who do not want statehood are prominent factors in complicating the situation. Wilson said there was no understanding between Republican members of the territories committee in both branches of congress when the house finally reported its bill it should be such a measure as the senate could pass.

The demand that one state shall be made of New Mexico is stronger on some than the house side and the request of the senators to the committee was almost in the nature of an ultimatum. The political fight this session will come in the disposition of Arizona's constitution.

The Republicans will attempt to force the Democrats to accept joint statehood for these territories as a condition of which a state shall be made of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. If the Oklahoma-Indian Territory claim could be divorced from the New Mexico-Arizona situation, a statehood bill could be passed without difficulty. Even with the existing complications the chances for Oklahoma and Indian Territory are much brighter than those of the other territories.

Representative Lloyd of Missouri, a Democrat member of the territories committee, expressed himself as being confident of the passage of an Oklahoma-Indian Territory joint statehood bill.

"We would like to see two states made of these territories," he said, "but are willing to take the single state bill rather than have further delay. But one Democrat will not consent to making one state of New Mexico and Arizona. The proposition is as unfair as it is absurd."

Arizona will now make as hard a fight to prevent statehood legislation as it formerly made to accomplish it. Seeking for the people of his territory, E. A. Fowler, president of the Phoenix board of trade, said:

"Arizona's laws are based upon those of the eastern states; its institutions, customs and speech are the same. In other words, it is American through and through. In New Mexico, on the other hand, the population is largely of Mexican descent, the laws are based upon the Spanish, the institutions and customs have naturally grown out of and from those of old Mexico; consequently, it would be very difficult to adjust the affairs of the two territories in a satisfactory manner and make one homogeneous people."

"To the still additional proposition to admit New Mexico as a state and embody in the enabling act an automatic provision by which Arizona shall become a state when its population shall have increased to, say, 200,000 people, the people of Arizona would heartily subscribe. What is most desired among us is some definite action. The question of population would be rapidly settled through immigration and the great irrigation works which are now being constructed by the government and it will bring into cultivation hundreds of thousands of acres of the most fertile soil in the country, combined with the most favored climate."

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## Weakness in Men

A Michigan Specialist Finds an Easy Way to Cure Any Case of Sexual Weakness Even in the Oldest Men. This Wonderful Cure Has a Most Marvelous Record of Successes.

SENT FREE TO ALL WHO APPLY IN WRITING

There are thousands of cheerless homes in this country filled with discontent and unhappiness, lacking in love and companionship through the sexual weakness and physical impairment of a man whose years do not justify such a condition. Indiscretions, abuses, and recklessness often cause a temporary cessation of vital power that instantly yields to the wonderful treatment discovered by the great specialist, Dr. H. C. Rayner, of Detroit, Michigan. It has remained for this great physician to discover that sexual weakness and similar troubles can be cured, in remarkable short spaces of time. This treatment does not ruin the stomach, adding the miseries such injury entails, but it is a new treatment that easily and quickly restores youthful vigor to men an old as 65.

The discovery is beyond doubt the most scientific and comprehensive that our attention has ever been called to. From all sides we hear private reports of cures in stubborn cases of sexual weakness, enlargement of the prostate, varicocele, spermatorrhea, lost manhood, impotency, emissions, "neuritis," shrunken organs, lack of virile power, baseness and timidity and like unnatural conditions. It does this without appliances, vacuum pumps, electric belts or anything of that kind.

Satisfactory results are produced in a day's use and a perfect cure in a short time, regardless of age or the cause of your condition.

The lucky discoverer simply desires to get in touch with all men who can make use of such a treatment. They should address him in confidence, Dr. H. C. Rayner, 257 Lake Building, Detroit, Mich., and immediately on receipt of your name this paper to send you a free receipt or formula of the treatment presented by which you can cure yourself at home.

Any man who has been in this city for the past several weeks going under the name of Professor Dan P. Mott.

They both stopped at the same boarding house, Saturday evening. Miss Tinsley desired to have her fortune told, and was invited to the rooms of the maid reader. After making several mysterious gestures he told the young lady she had an envelope filled with money hidden in the waist of her dress.

To verify this he drew the envelope from her dress and laid it on a table. With a few more gestures he apparently picked up the same envelope and, giving it to her, told her to put it in her pocket and not to open it until Monday. She did so and when the time came for her to open it she found that it contained nothing but some slips of paper cut to the size of bills. In the meantime the clairvoyant disappeared, and all efforts to locate him have so far proved fruitless. It was learned that he came here from Hutchinson, Kan., and is said to have relatives there.

SYNDICATE GETS IT.

Colorado Capitalists Get Hold of Oklahoma City Utilities.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Feb. 24.—A syndicate of Colorado capitalists, composed of T. B. Burbridge, Cripple Creek; J. J. Henry, president of the International Trust company, of Denver; C. H. McNeill, attorney for the same company, today purchased the plant and business of the Oklahoma Gas and Electric company, of this city, and will at once inspect the plant for the purpose of repairing and making extensive additions to its capacity.

This is the same company of capitalists that recently purchased the Shawnee electric light plant, and that is now constructing the electric railway in that city. A new 25-horse power boiler has already been ordered for the plant here. Mr. Burbridge does not deny the significance attached to the fact that this company now owns both the Shawnee and Oklahoma City plants, and that the two places will eventually be connected with an electric line, as he admits, one of the possibilities. As soon as the contemplated improvements to the plant here are made, it is the intention of the company to greatly reduce the cost of electric light service here.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

FIRE AT EARLBORO.

High Wind Was Blowing and the Flames Spread.

Shawnee, O. T., Feb. 24.—Fire at Earlboro, eight miles east of here yesterday, totally destroyed the buildings and contents of J. H. Black & Sons, dry goods and groceries, two stories; G. C. Day, druggist; E. J. Cooper, candy factory; A. B. McVarty, jeweler; Dr. McArthur's office and the long distance telephone office with a total loss of about \$15,000, partially covered by insurance. Day's loss of \$3,000 is total with no insurance. The fire originated from an overheated stove in Black's dry goods house. A high wind was blowing and many other houses were set on fire but were saved. All the buildings will be replaced with stone structures.

CARL SWENSSON'S FUNERAL.

Hundreds of Mourners from Outside the City Attended.

Lindsborg, Kan., Feb. 24.—The funeral of Dr. Carl Swenson, who died in Los Angeles, Cal., Saturday, was held here. Hundreds of friends from all parts of the country followed the body to the grave. Attending the service in the auditorium this afternoon were 1,500 people. The floral tributes came from all parts of the United States.

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## DEMOCRATS TO MEET LATER

Leading Men of the Party Arrive for Delay.

## AWAIT NATIONAL PLANKS

Congressional Delegates Can They Be Named.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 24.—Dispatches have been sent out from this city to the effect that the Democrats were perfecting arrangements to hold an early convention. These are misleading, for the reason that the men in that party who do things are not in favor of an early convention.

Prominent Democrats from most parts of the territory have been here during the week past for consultation and nearly every one of them favors a late convention. They assign the reason for the late convention that the party in Oklahoma must be in line with the national party if they expect to have any show of winning the election and naming a Democrat for delegate to congress.

These old-time Democrats point out that if the party here holds its convention before the meeting of the national Democratic convention that the Oklahoma platform might not be in harmony with the declaration of principles promulgated by the national democracy, and that would put the party here at a very great disadvantage in the campaign.

There is a pretty strong probability that these older heads in the Democratic party will carry their point, and that the convention will not be held until after the meeting of the national Democratic convention. Strange as it may seem, the Democratic leaders in this city actually believe they will elect the next delegate to congress. Their hopes are very largely based on their belief that factional differences will develop in the Republican party that will result in good for the democracy.

EIGHT WERE SUCCESSFUL.

Adjutant General Burlingame and Major Jayne Hold a Meeting.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 24.—Adjutant General Burlingame and Major E. H. Jayne, members of the examining board of the Oklahoma national guard, were in session yesterday and passed upon thirteen applicants taking the examination for commissions in the guard. Captain Herr, the third member of the board, was not present.

Eight of the applicants were successful and were recommended for commissions, and an order was issued in the afternoon by the adjutant general promoting seven of them. The order was special order No. 15 and follows:

"Promotions in the First Regiment, Oklahoma national guard, are announced as follows:

"Second Lieutenant Ellis Quimby, Walton of Company C, Pond Creek, is promoted to be first lieutenant of said company, to rank from December 5, 1903.

"Second Lieutenant Lyle Thomas of Company C, Pond Creek, is promoted to be second lieutenant of said company, to rank from December 5, 1903.

"Second Lieutenant Henry Starnberg of Company E, Pawnee, is promoted to be first lieutenant of said company, to rank from February 2, 1904.

"Second Lieutenant Charles Marion Adams of Company E, Pawnee, is promoted to be second lieutenant of said company, to rank from February 2, 1904.

"Second Lieutenant William Stuart Douglas of Company M, Oklahoma City, is promoted to be first lieutenant of said company, to rank from December 17, 1903.

"Private Samuel Hudson Harrison of Company M is promoted to be second lieutenant of said company, to rank from February 12, 1904.

"By order of the commander-in-chief, "E. P. ADJUTANT GENERAL."

The examining board recommended the promotion of William Franklin McHenry of Company D, Pawnee, to be second lieutenant of the company, and the appointment will be made soon.

Thousands of new patrons have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla this season. You should try it.

BRALY WAS DRAFTED.

Now He Wants Pay for Service Never Demanded.

Blackwell, O. T., Feb. 24.—Away back in 1882, J. H. Braly, now a resident of this city, lived at Atchison, Kan. About that time he was drafted into the service of the United States and was mustered in and the oath administered to him by a provost marshal. He was ordered to report at Atchison, Kan., but he never did so, and he never was discharged or mustered out. He claims that he has always been ready for service, and that he is still a soldier, though he has never drawn any pay. He proposes to make an effort to collect the money he claims to be due him, amounting to over \$500.

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a considerable factor in the politics of the territory.

There is no way of telling the exact number of persons in Oklahoma, but some of the best informed say that four hundred would be a very conservative estimate. With the big breweries behind the organization it is claimed that they would be able to influence a good many votes.

ORGANIZE A SOCIETY.

Ladies Join an Order Allied to the Railroad Brotherhoods.

Shawnee, O. T., Feb. 24.—That Shawnee has become an important railroad center is in evidence. Steps have been taken to organize a Ladies' Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. This was thought necessary on account of the great number of the brotherhood who reside here.

A meeting was held yesterday which was attended by Mrs. Josephine McNeerney, Mrs. Sadie Hanson, Mrs. J. D. Douglas, Mrs. G. W. Green, Mrs. J. W. Lankford, Mrs. Hattie Stewart, Mrs. Minnie Curry and Miss Marjorie Curry.

The following gentlemen were present: C. F. Hanan, Wm. McNeerney, J. W. Waller, H. B. Crist, W. L. Blesinger and S. M. Smith.

The meeting organized by electing Wm. McNeerney chairman and Mrs. McNeerney secretary. W. L. Blesinger explained what steps must be taken to obtain a charter. As the society issues insurance certificates, the election of an examining physician was of first importance. Dr. J. W. Heddin was elected to that office.

It was decided to invite Mrs. G. M. Sargent, of Washington, D. C., grand president of the society, to institute the lodge, it being understood that she would use in the southwest some time in March. All the ladies present agreed to become charter members. In order to allow all eligible members to become charter members it was decided to keep the charter list open until the next meeting, which will be Thursday afternoon, in Estos hall.

TEXT OF THE CALL.

Chairman and Secretary Send Out Their Full Notice.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 24.—Pursuant to the action taken by and in compliance with the directions of the Republican territorial central committee at a meeting held at Guthrie, Oklahoma Territory on February 20, 1904, a convention of the Republicans of Oklahoma Territory in delegate convention, is hereby called to be held at Guthrie, Oklahoma Territory, on the 7th day of April, 1904 at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose as designated by said committee, of first, nominating a candidate for delegate to congress.

Second, selecting six delegates and six alternates to represent the Republicans of Oklahoma Territory in the national Republican convention to be held in the city of Chicago on June 21, 1904.

Representation is based upon one delegate at large from each county and one delegate for each one hundred votes, and major fraction thereof cast for Hon. H. S. McGuire in 1902.

Upon this basis counties will be entitled to representation in said convention as follows, viz:

County.	Vote.	Delegates.
Beaver	425	5
Blaine	1,192	15
Carroll	2,295	30
Canadian	1,539	20
Cleveland	1,201	15
Comanche	1,126	15
Day	1,126	15
Dewey	1,126	15
Garfield	1,126	15
Grant	1,126	15
Grover	1,126	15
Harvey	1,126	15
Kingfisher	1,126	15
Kiowa	1,126	15
Lincoln	1,126	15
Logan	1,126	15
Noble	1,126	15
Oklahoma	2,295	30
Pawnee	1,126	15
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Pottawatomie	1,126	15
Rocky Mountain	1,126	15
Walla	1,126	15
Woodward	1,126	15
Yuma	1,126	15
Grand reservation	1,126	15
Olney reservation	1,126	15
Ponca reservation	1,126	15
Kay reservation	1,126	15

The committee make no recommendation to the chairman of the several county conventions, as to when the county conventions or the primaries to select delegates to the county conventions, be held, leaving it to each county to fix such dates for these occasions as will be most satisfactory and convenient to each.

The president having been heretofore established and followed, it is recommended that the territorial convention select its member of the national committee for the ensuing term, said person not to be one of the delegates to the national convention.

By order of the committee.

C. M. CALLE, Chairman.

VERNON W. WHITING, Secretary.

IN THE SHADE.

Chandler People Believe They Can Raise Millions.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 24.—Some of the business men from Chandler who were in the city last night were confident that Lincoln county this year will give the famous Rocky Ford section in Colorado in the shade when it comes to cantaloupes.

Thousands of acres will be planted this year to cantaloupes and the people of Chandler think the quality of the melons is the best in the world, and that they can sell the melons at a higher price than the market. The farmers have an organization and a meeting was held at Chandler last Monday.

The Lincoln County Growers' association met at the court house at 2 o'clock with a full attendance of growers. The president, called the meeting to order.

A letter from Fulton S. White, of the Price Industrial agency, was read by Secretary Owen, urging that cantaloupes be ordered at once.

FOR BETTER ROADS.

That Proposition Is Arousing the Farmers of Kay County.

Ponca City, O. T., Feb. 24.—A meeting was held at Ponca City, on Saturday, February 20, which effected a temporary organization for the purpose of encouraging the making of better roads in Kay county, and the public roads of Kay county, gave the County. The meeting was well attended and was a success. Questions touching the subject of better road conditions were enthusiastically discussed, and the meeting adjourned at 8 o'clock on Saturday, March 12, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization and furthering the object of the

"The World of Medicine Recognizes Grip as Epidemic Catarrh."—Medical Talk.

This Case of La Grippe Baffled the Physicians.

He Recovered His Health by use of Pe-ru-na.

**WILLIAM FARR.**

President National College of Law, Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. William Farr, President of the National College of Law, Nashville, Tenn., writes:

"Two years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe, which seemed to baffle the physicians, and I was unable to attend to my office work and it interfered with my routine of business. One of my students, who had been cured by using Peru-na, advised me to try it, and acting on his advice I did so, but with misgivings, I can assure you. I was heartily surprised to find that a change for the better set in almost as soon as I had finished the first bottle, and I was able to take up my work again in a week and in two weeks I had entirely recovered my good health. Peru-na is well deserving of confidence, and I sincerely add my tribute to the much said in praise of it."—William Farr.

**La Grippe Is Epidemic Catarrh.**

No one with perfectly healthy mucous membranes can contract la grippe. Peru-na makes diseased mucous membranes healthy. This not only aids the patient of catarrh, but fortifies the body against the reverses of all climates, epidemics and contagious diseases.

**Dangers.**

La grippe is not a very fatal disease, although many die of it during the course of an epidemic.

The chief danger which is to be feared is the low and weakened state it produces, giving a chance for other diseases to set in and finish the work.

Pneumonia, consumption, congestion of the lungs and brain, acute rheumatism, typhoid fever and typhoid meningitis are all frequent followers of la grippe. However, different observers have accounted for it the facts remain that every epidemic brings with it a fearful death toll.

In speaking of the treatment of la grippe, Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanatorium at Columbus, Ohio, writes:

"I have long since passed through what may be called the experimental stage of the doctor's history. In the beginning of my medical career I, like many other physicians, used many drugs, but experience gradually taught me which the reliable few were. Since the epidemic of la grippe of 1901 I have used invariably in the treatment of la grippe, Peru-na. This remedy so exactly meets all the symptoms of la grippe that it is safe to say any time in experimenting with other remedies."

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanatorium, Columbus, Ohio.

## HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup"—and of some practical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased every where, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decide or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

## Ayer's Hair Vigor

Did you know it always restored color to gray hair, always? Makes the hair grow; and stops falling hair.